

United States Steel Corporation Clairton Works 400 State Street Clairton, PA 15025



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Subject: USS Reference Number: 05-0097 ACHD Reference Number: 6267

Sulfur Plant

USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form terminates the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 05-0097 Termination

ACHD Reference Number: 6267

- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 04/21/05 Time: 1345 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: Sulfur Plant
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The C658 spare sulfur plant stripper vacuum axi will be unavailable for service while performing routine preventive maintenance. The C658 Axi is a redundant piece of equipment. The spare 101J Axi will carry the full load.

Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.

8. Identification of Emissions:

- A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)
 The spare 101J Axi will carry the full load. No environmental impact is expected.
- B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A No environmental impact is expected.
- C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). N/A
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).

 The spare 1011 Axi continue to the spar

The spare 101J Axi carried the full gas flow to the plant.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: 04/27/05 Time: 1730 hours

Signature (lew h xavis Date 5/2/05

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015